

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUTAKA MATSUEDA ET AL.) : Examiner: C. Lee
Application No.: NYA) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Division of S.N. 08/352,883)
filed December 9, 1994)
: Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
: For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS)
CONNECTABLE TO A LAN : July 19, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

--This application is a division of Application No. 08/352,883, filed on
December 9, 1994.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-22, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

REMARKS

The present application is a division of copending parent Application No. 08/352,883, filed on December 9, 1994. Claims 2-22 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Claim 1 remains pending for examination. Applicants intend to add additional claims in a subsequent Amendment to be filed.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents are of record in parent Application No. 08/352,883 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate that the cited information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portions of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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